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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to D.T.E. 01-31-Phase I

FROM: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer

RE: Appeal of Verizon Massachusetts from Hearing Officer's Ruling on
Motion for Confidential Treatment

DATE: July 26, 2001

On July 25, 2001, Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon") filed an appeal of the Hearing Officer Ruling issued July 19, 2001 in this docket. The ruling denied Verizon's motion for confidential treatment of a portion of Verizon's response to a Department information request, DTE-VZ-2-9.

Comments on Verizon's appeal must be filed with the Department on or before Monday, August 6, 2001. Reply comments must be filed on or before Friday, August 10, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 305-3608. Thank you.